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improvement are. rec providing President-Mrs. E. B. Randle. Recording Secretary-Mrs. George sewer at East Bright,

Treasurer-Mrs. Minnie Sparling. Corresponding Secretary-Miss Hal mention is to Thompson. The meeting will open on Wednes-

day morning and will close at noon Thur-day. Those taking a part in the program of Wednesday are Mrs. Robert Morris of Pleasant View, Mrs. ions were preinstruct the Googe Bright of Decatur, Mrs. A. L. to build a Plowman of Decatur, Mrs. Minnie als on East Sparling of Moweaqua, Mrs. C. Baidwin of Butler, Mrs. Foxworthy, Misntendent im- Y E. Adams of Decatur, Miss Hal board walk on Thompson of Decatur, Mrs. W. E. en Condit and Dennie of Decatur. One of the intered and super- esting features will be a workers at once carry council conducted by Mrs. Sparling. This will be participated in by deleintendent exgates from Blue Mound, Cerro Gordo, nes the boule Nolomis, Pana and Decatur. Then nt on North will also be an address by Miss Hat-West Packard riet Kemper, a returned missionary from India, and numbers by Rev. A he paying of Willard of Macon, Mrs. A. H. Reat purchasing by of Hillsboro and Mrs. Elmer Atterity. Adopted. berry

### THURSDAY.

· appointed to On Thursday there will be a paper the city resets by Mrs. D. C. Corley of Decatur or work of the "The Reflex Influence of Missionary pany had been Work, " "A Trip to China by the Way d and accome of Pen and Ink," by Mrs. D. A of the bill of Strader of Decatur, and question box, s adopted and led by Mrs. Cynthin Taylor of Casner. Officers will be elected.

# SUICIDE OF REV. HOWELL.

### north of the Man Well Known in Decatur Ended His Life at Olathe, Mo.

quite a long John T. Howell, living at 804 North st in thods of at no definite Church street, at 9 o'clock Friday The council night received a telegram announcing the fact that his son, Rov. R. E. Howell, had committed suicide at Olathe, Mo The message did not give any particulars. The body will be brought to Decatur and will prob-Under Bond of ably reach this city tonight.

Rev. R. E. Howell was well known in Decatur He graduated from Euof who was are rekn college and has been in the minas given a pre-istry for 13 years. In 1894, he and his Tinton Friday brother, Junes Howell, established merville, of the the Great Eastern Tea company in Deas one of the catur. Soon after Rev. Howell went cution. Swartz to Higginsville and engaged in the of 5400 to award farming business, but later re-ontered and jury. Al- the ministry and preached at Warrens d horse third burg, Mo About a month ago he beod family. His came involved in a scandal. He was aghly respected a cused of sending his wife and five limer, Ill., was children to Eureka, setting fire to his Swartz wanted house and then cloping with another stand to testify mere wife. He was arrested and prisconer that brought bick to Warrensburg, but was as he could not released on bond and went to Olatho out him the to await the time of his trial. The that Swartz decrised was do years old and was porn in H aderson co , Kv. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. B. C bewey of Ipava, Ill., and four brethers, H. T Howell of Aultville. an who was ar mary tor stear Mr., John R. and S. W. Howell of burrow will and James H. Howell of n - Judge Hanrt demay after

# Y. P. T. U.

# ners flying near, see the chickens Public Meeting at C. P. Church This Lyening.

rvior with at the Young People's Temperance Fevior waived union with hold an open meeting at the Young People's Temperance s bacel under the Cumberline Presbyterium church this evening at a 30 o'clock. The profrom will reclude talks by A. A. denes and L. P. Hughey, rending by Mis Celesti Hodinan and selections constitute at the to the sunday set ool orchestra of the patents. Mr. and Cumberland Desbyterian church.

neor on Archay agreesive work so far, but have enof the United diagonal to fulld up the membership cam a the cic so that escreagefort might be made is the sed to a matter bar may of the work. There the me now do members, the union being of Warrenbead made no of precibers of the temperpositive basis and e commettees of the different so-ter at Watrens energy of the city. The plans for the

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The Daily Republican.

IWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1898.

ative ticket goes through.

a reduced majority."

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—The Kansas Re-

publican state committee estimate that

Stanley's majority in the state will

be 8000 and claim a gain of five con-

gressmen, the election of every con-

gressman in the state except Ridgley,

Populist, in the third, who may be

re-elected. The Populist state com-

make a statement on congressmen.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- The state

OLD MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.-With only two

small towns to be heard from Wol-

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

30,000 Majority.

ith him, and is as follows:

Woodruff.

ward A. Bond.

Governor-Theodore Roosevelt.

Lieutement Governor-Timothy L.

Secretary of State-John T. McDon-

Comptroller-William J. Morgan.

State Treasurer-John P. Jacekel.

Attorney General-John C. Davies.

went 16,000 Democratic. Slight fall-

STONE'S BIG VOTE

eads the Republican Ticket in Penn-

sylvania by 170,000.

congressional district shows Stanley

by a small plurality over Williams,

Republican, the present member, Other congressional candidates un-

INDIANA 10,000.

clean Republican sweep.

CONNECTICUT ALL RIGHT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 9 .- Connecti-

# EPUBLICAN VICTORY

# Gains in Ohio and Other able majority. States of the Union.



# New York Goes for Teddy Roosevelt, and Nebraska Comes Back Into the Fold== The Next Senate==A Good Work= ing Majority in Congress.

of an union Tuesday brought surprises | Jett, Democrat. to toth Republicans and Democrats. h publicans did nobly in the big serve especially New York, Penn- Democrat. vacuu, Massachusetts, Ohio, Netract The south went Democratic Smith, Republican.

# THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

m or ortain that the United States feating Belknap, Mills and White, Res not will have a Republican major- publicans, present incumbents and are after March 4. The present sen- candidates for re-election. to a usests of Republicans 44, Demoor to d, Populists 6, silver Republi- precincts in Cook county give Whitte- Gives a Republican Majority of 11,000 this was changed by yester- more 120, 179, Dunlap 124, 135; 390 pre dis a vote by a Republican gain of cincts outside Cook county give two McComas of Maryland to suc- Whittemore 61,057, Dunlap 44,981. In 60.1 German, and Simon of Oregon 1896 these precincts gave McKinley man Murphy of the Republican state 1 fill a vacancy. Of the present 75,588, Bryan 53,782. Parthean total of 45, the terms of 7 Lebover Republicans.

The Populists and silver Reddelegation in holdovers number eight, ind vesterday by one practically ot Nebraska, West Virginia, Mon-

tore Indiana, Washington and was a are not included in the above

# ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

He velo, Nov 9 -The lower of the Illinois legislature is in the by about six and the son-Republic in by about 11 In Cook " ucluding Chicago, uside from or ressmen, the entire Republihat with possibly one or two tions is elected by 5000 to \$6000. thy carried the county by nearly

# ILLINOIS STATE TICKET.

### Republicans Elect Their Candidates by 30,000 -- The Congressmen.

t ticket has been elected by tormer plurality reduced by write gains over vote of 1896. tats carried Chicago by 3000,

# Congressmen.

congressmen are known to be

ath district-A. J. Hopkins, Re-

a district-R. R. Hitt, Repub-

tionth district-J. V. Graff,

district-George W. Prince,

i auth district-Walter Reeves, L sucun

uteenth district--Vespasian War-1 · . Republican. toth district-J. O. Roy, Democrat.

Sixth district-W. F. Williams, Demorat. I wentieth district-J. R. Williams, Democrat

ley, Democrat. Twenty-first district-Fred J. Korn,

The Chicago Journal at 10:30 p. m. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Returns congressional districts of Illinois, de- joint ballot.

Chicago-Ten hundred and twenty

Five and probably six congressmen the twenty-two congressmen, as all district, James F. Stewart, Republi-to cerais and yetserday's elections the returns are not yet in, but the inald sar certainly, one probably, giv- dications are for an even split in the

The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 pfurality. In

# NEBRASKA FOR MCKINLEY.

### Goes Republican by 10,000 Majority

OMAHA, Nov. 9 .-- With a large share of the returns from the state in and counted, it is probable that Nebraska has gone Republican by 10,000 majority, which will give a Republican United States senator in place of lAlen, Populist.

The Republican managers are contident and are making strong claims. The legislature is probably Republican us indicated that the Republi- in favor of the Republicans electing their man as governor.

In the congressional districts the sure, and the indications are that they to publicans won out by 3000 in have the third and fifth. This makes the congressional ticket stand:

First-Burket, Republican. Second-Mercer, Republican. Third-Norris, Republican. Fourth-Stark, Fusion. Fifth-Adams, Republican.

Sixth-Greene, Fusion. This is a gain of two congressmen for the Republicans, though the Fusionists do not yield the third and fifth, though admitting the defeat of their men in the first and second.

The indications, while not showing a landslide for the Republicans, show clearly that they have stood by Presideut McKinley in no uncertain man-

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.-Returns this

To electron in 42 of the 45 states | Eighteenth district-Thomas M. | Omaha and Lincoln have Halyard, Republican, for governor, 29,494; on joint ballot. This insures a Re-Nineteenth district-Joseph B. Craw- Poynter, Fasion, 26, 362; net Republipublican United States senator to succan gain of 4787. If this gain is mainceed Murphy. tained Hawlyard will carry the state by over 4000. Figures on the legisla-Twenty-second district-George W. tive candidates show they shared equally with the governor. In a few counties where they went Fusion on admitted the election to congress of the state ticket the Republican legisla-Foster, Husack and Noonan, Demo- tive candidates were elected. The Recrats, in the third, fourth and fifth publicans claim the legislature on

# **NEW JERSEY IN LINE.**

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9 .- Chairthe state for Voorhees by 11,000. We Col, Teddy Roosevelt Winner by one on March 4 next, leaving 38 have been gained in Illinois by the have elected a majority of the assem-Democrats, and the next congressional bly and will elect John Kean United to this number the elections of yest delegation from this state is likely to States senator." At the Democratic t idex added ten Republicans surely be evenly divided-eleven Democrats headquarters at was said they would ad are probably, making a total of and eleven Republicans. It is possible await further returns before making of two more than a majority over for the Republicans to have twelve of any predictions. For congress, fifth

# WISCONSIN 40,000.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.-Return ave state legislatures are in Cook county the vote has been very received though far from complete inclose, the Republicans carrying the dicate that Governor Scofield, Repubcounty and the Democrats the city of lican, is elected by at least 20,000. Re-Chicago. The Deomeratic plurality in publican Chairman Treat sticks to the the city is about 3000, and the Republclaim of 40,000. The Sentinel says lican plurality about the same in the that at least 30,000 national Democrats voted. Committeening Wall says Scofield may have 5000 to 10,000, though he would not concede this, having Greater New York. Kings county heard from but 10 precincts. The Republicans elected congressmen in every ing off in Republican vote in the state, district except the second, which is but gains were made generally. Restill in doubt. The legislature is over- publican congressmen L. E. Quigg, whelmingly Republican, the senate James W. Perry, Charles G. Bennett. consisting of 51 Republicans and two Eleven Democrats. Democrats, the assembly 77 Republicans and 23 Democrats

# PRESIDENT HEARD THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.-The president reached Washington from Canton at 8 o'clock this morning. At several points on the road up to the hour of Republican, for governor, has the city 10 AGO. Nov. 9.-At midnight by a small majority, with the chances retiring the president received Asso- by 85,900, with a plurality in the triet, E. N. Huggins, Republican, is cinted Press election bulletins and repeatedly expressed gratification at the Republicans have the first and second results in several states where the contest had been the hottest.

# COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. U -State carried by the fusionists, though Republicans do not admit defeat. Wolcott, Republican, is defeated by Thomas, fusionist, for governor by 30,000. There was a light vote owing to the snow storm.

# MICHIGAN.

Overstreet, Republican, in the Indianapolis district, to congress. The Demo-DETROIT, Nov. 9 .- Governor Pin- crats concede the Republicans a magree, Republican, re-elected by 80,000 jority in the state of 10,000. to 90,000. Legislature Republican. VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN.

# CALIFORNIA.

changed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 .-- Cali-WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 9 .fornia elected the Republican governor morning continue to indicate that Ohio county, in which Wheeling is and probably the entire state ticket by

bers for the legislature and a state Ropublican over Magnire, Democrat, senator. The first congressional dis-conceded. The national committeetrict is believed to have re-elected Dovener, Republican, by a good ma-six Republicans out of seven congressjority. The entire Republican legis-

men. The Republicans have a large majority in the legislature, who this winter will elect a United States senator to succeed White.

# TENNESSEE.

cut elects the Republican state ticket three Republican congressmen and NASHVILLE, Nov. 9.—The majority of McMillan, Democrat, for goverprobably four. The Republicans claim he state by 15,000 plurality. The nor, is estimated at 1000 to 2000. The legislature is Republican by a consider. Democrats have a majority of the two congressional districts, the Demo-ELECTION IN KANSAS. crats the other eight.

# ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.-The election is in doubt this morning, both sides claiming the state by a small majority. It will probably require the complate returns to decide the result. plete, point to the election of the en- having carried both Covington and tire Democratic state ticket by at least Newport by an increased majority. Secretary Brown of the Republican state committee, makes the following 30,000 and the selection of a majority | Cincinnati-Official returns (comstatement: "Stanley is undoubtedly of the members of the legislature, in- plete) of Hamilton county: Total vote, elected governor as is the entire state suring the re-election of United States 72,276. Secretary of state, Kinney, Chairman Riddle of the Senator Cockrell. Three Republican Republican, 42,910; Guthery, Demo-Populist state committee says: "In | congressmen in St. Louis are red crat, 29,366. Knuney's majority, 13, complete returns indicate that Leedy elected. Probably all of the 12 con- 514. Congress, first district, Shattuc, and the entire Pusion ticket is elected gressional districts outside of the city Republican, 20,132; Follett, Demo by 8000; three Populist congressmen will be represented by Democrats. In are elected. Two districts are in St. Louis the Republicans elected the doubt. Curtis' election is conceded by city ticket by 4000 to 1000.

# RODENBERG'S MAJORITY.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. '9.-W. A. district, is elected to congress by 500 congressmen. The Republicans are majority.

# CLEAN SWEEP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.-The mittee claims that the result is so Republicans claim all of the seven close that the official canvass will be congressmen in this state. necessary to decide, but declines to

# 10WA 45,000.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9. -It is estimated that the Republican pluralities on the state ticket will be about 45,congressional delegation probably stands 15 Republicans and 19 Demo-000. The returns don't show a single Democratic congressman elected, but crats, a Democratic gain of 12. The Chairman Townsend has refused to state legislature is Republican by 32 recede from the following signed statement made very early this morning We confidently claim the election of Weaver in the sixth and believe that the full rearns will show the election of other Democratic congressmen.

# MINNESOTA.

cott's, Republican, plurality for governor is 83,243. The next legislature is MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Unoffialmost surely Republican in each cial incomplete but apparently reliable branch, certainly Republican on joint returns indicate that John Lind, Fus ballot. The Republicans will elect a ion, is elected governor by 10,000. scuator to succeed Gray, Democrat. Five out of seven congressmen are Congressman Handy was detented by surely Republican. The sixth and Maklesford, Republican. It was a seventh districts are close and claimed

# BIG GAINS IN OHIO.

### Gone Republican by Over 50,000-Nearly 15,000 in Hamilton County.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.—Both parties NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Theodore were confident, but the result shows Roosevelt, the Republican candidate great Republican gams in the state for governor, was elected by a pluralwith a plurality of over 50,000. Hamility estimated at midnight all the way ton county alone gave 13,000 to 15,000. from 25,000 to 30,000. The entire Republican state ticket was carried along

Democrat: fitth, David Meckison, Democrat; sixth, Seth W Brown, city for some minor offenses. While Republican; tenth, Stephen R. Mor- the brother is arranging to prosecuto gan, Republican; eleventh, Charles II. Grosvenor, Republican; seventeenth, John Anderson McDowell, Democrat.

Returns from Hamilton county indicate the whole Republican ticket is elected by 12,000 to 15,000. For con-State Engineer and Surveyor-Ed gress: First district, William B. Shattuck, Republican, is elected; sec-Van Wyck, Democratic nominee ond district, Jacob H. Brownell, Refor governor, carried the city of publican, is elected.

Columbus-Hamilton county gives a Republican plurality of 14,500. As the county gave Bushnell a plurality of 1500 last year, this is a Republican gain of 13,000 in one county. The vote of both parties is less every where than last year, but early reports show that the Democratic losses greatly exceed those of the Republicans, so that the latter expect a large plurality on the state ticket and a gain of two congressmen.

Columbus-For congress, nineteenth district, Charles F. Dick, Republican, PHILADELPIA, Nov. 9.-Stone, is elected.

Columbus-Congress, twelfth disstate outside of Philadelphia which elected. This district gave a Demowill probably run the Republican cratic plurality last year of 3187.

plurality for the head of the ticket to Cleveland-Returns indicate that 170,000 Returns from the twelith Kinney, Republican, for secretary of state, carried this city by 7000 and Davenport, Democrat, probably elected the county by 10,000. This is a gain of 5000 over last year. For congress, twenty-first district, Theodore E. Burton, Republican, is elected; twentieth district, F. O. Phillips, Republi-

Columbus-Kinney, Republican, for ecretary of state, carried this city by INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.-Early reabout 2200. turns indicate the certain election of Canton-Twenty-six precincts in

can, is elected.

Canton and Stark county show a net Republican gain of 219 over last year. The same ratios maintained would give the Republicans the county by 1600. McKinley in 1896 carried the county by 850.

trict, J. H. Southard. Republican.

ity for congressmen, first and second districts, will be in that proportion. man, Spreckels, claims the election of The county Republican ticket is elected by pluralities averaging about 8000. Zanesville-For congress, fifteenth district, H. C. Van Vorhis, Republican, is elected.

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Columbus-Incomplete returns indicate that the Republican plurality of the state ticket will exceed the plurality of 51,100 for McKinley in 1896 and probably double the plurality of 28,105 for Bushnell for governor last year. The Republicans elect 15 of the 21 congressmen and four districts are carried legislature. The Republicans carried by the Democrtas. Two districts, the third and the twelfth, are in doubt. The present delegation in congress is 15 to 6.

Cincinnati-Albert S. Berry, Demo-ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The returns cratic candidate for congress in the from the state, though far from com- sixth district, is undoubtedly elected,

crat, 14,087. Shattue's majority,6045.

### Happy in Ohio. COLUMBUS, Nov. 9. - Returns to-

day don't materially change the result announced last night of over 60,000 Republican plurity on the state ticket Rodenburg, Republican, in the 21st and 15 Republicans to six Democratio celebrating the election of as many congressmen in "off year" as they elected at the last presidential election, while they more than doubled the plurality of 28,000 for Bushnell for governor last year.

## UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.-The Utah legislature is probably Demo-

Continued on Fifth Page.

A Reward of \$250 for a Brother's Recent Arrest.

'CARTINVILLE, ILL., Nov. 9.-William Kent of Virden has sent a check for \$250 to Springfield to pay a reward for the arrest of his brother, Noble Kent, who is in jail there on a charge of attempting to murder his

brother William on February 29 last.

The young man will therefore be

turned over to Sheriff Davenport of Macoupin county, to have a hearing at the January term of court. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Noble Kent was wayward, and the father left him only a meager portion of the estate by his will. Noble blamed Willinm for so influencing the father and sought revenge. He lay in wait and shot William, the bullet lodging in his neck, where it still remains. Noble has been in jail for some time await-The following are elected to conling the payment of the reward for his gress: Fourth district, R. B. Gordon, capture by the Springfield police. He also wanted by the police of that

# DID NOT VOTE.

him, the mother is making every effort

in her power to secure his release.

Women Seemingly Not Anxious to Take Advantage of Small Privileges

The women voters in yesterday's

contest were conspicuous for their absence. In many of the precincts not a woman appeared at the polling place and so far as can now be learned there were not a dozen votes east by the women at any of the polling places. The exact per cent of the woman's vote cannot be determined until the official vote is taken, but it is very evident that they cut a small figure in the election in Decatur. It is true that their privileges and votes are limited and many take the stand that they will not accept a bite out of the political loaf, but wait until they can have the whole. Generally at present their position seems to be one of indifference as not 150 of the mothers of the city appeared for registration and were not seemingly greatly concerned in the welfare of their children so far as they might influence it through a vote for trustee of the state university. The lack of agritation probably accounts for all this and the result will not be far different until the women of the country are thoroughly organized and equipped with all the political paraphernalia of the other political

# RODENBERG ELECTED.

Good News for Republicans and Pastor Rodenberg. In the congressional contest in the

21st Illinois district W. A. Roden Toledo-For congress, ninth dis- berg, son of Rev. Charles Rodenburg, pastor of the German Methodist Cincinnati-The total vote of Hamil- church, this city, defeated Kern, meraing continue to indicate that one county, in which wheeling is and probably the entire state ticket by Remain county will be about 68,000. The Democrat, by a handsome Republican pluralities estimated at from 15,000 to plurality of the Republican state ticket by from 1000 to 1200 major column; 317 precincts outside of ity, giving the Republicans four members of the result of the republicans of the result of the republicans o

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hunting trip in the state. They were cceeded in killing uirrel. They say wild but that the leased the K. P.

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# FRANCE IS FOR WAR.

PARIS, Nov 9.—The Echo de Paris, publishes a despatch from Toulon which says that the entire French Mediterranean majority on joint bullot of about 6 quadron is ready for the sea, and adds that Admiral Fourner, its can plurality in the entire state will ominander, received a cipher dispatch last night, whereupon he signaled to forbid third class cruiser to bank fires. Torpedo boats conveyed the orders to the admiral commanding the squadion of French cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble immediately at Toulon | clotted to congress where all vessels are propared for action and where the arsenals and ship yaids have been worked all night

THE INTERIOR

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# RAILROADY. M.C.A.

The Work is to Begin at half on the north side of which is the Once.

# CONTRACTS WERE CLOSED of the lower floor is occupied by the

To-Day by Architect Link Who Drew the Plan - Great Benefit to Railroad Men - Description of Plans.

The work on the railroad Y M C will begin at one a letty Architect will be the 1 st. bowling, alley in the Theodore C faul of the Wabash was city. The all y will extend from the the worl and the huilding will be ready for occupiery in 30 days. The Dention on which the structure is to to built is a true ulargue of ground just north of the process sits of Super intendent Kinsman's effice, the proj city bear this differ the Illinois Cutril militard for a priod of '0 vents with privilege of near wal at the expiration of that time

The total cost of the mailting will time will I given. It is the intento \$5100. The heiting apparatus will from to have lectures, and demonstracost \$100, the lowling alley \$500 and trops of various lands along scientific pair Carland stoves, 658 Inst Lido the lumiture \$500. Of the total cost and other line, which will be of bene the amount of 8 00 was all cribed by his to the men in their work and will the rulion men and the citizens of also furned them amusement. On the Desiturand the barme of the expected flor are also lin a closets and passwill be being by the Walth alught the room and eighteen sleep restrict company to trillin will in rooms which will be used by the and only to any in the state in in ribers 17 and jet | this clappeintment | The minumeer entitle the work on Lilling will both Tig Loui R R S Mr. C. M. Mt Carmel mith. ratin iz gih Mittlur, ndlt Wive aud the Grand Frank Fuilding at thic 20

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miliord's M. C. A in Design was made public was about a vent are when the state convention of the associntion was being hill in this city At that time the William is to must generous effer and sin either the plans have been in the course of arrange ment. The Widnsh is the only rail road which a a company his gir ! anything toward the next in it and not only his ti. Wabi h., we i men y Information Given Out by the Assofownit the er tun of the building lat the reliced will all raise \$ +1 t month toward the support of the in titution. I impleye of all the reads Press has received d finito informaand the citizens of Decatur were given from a to the result in 311 of the 137 three men bron ht suit i first Mise an opportunity to contribut any conscissional districts. The Republi files ariest. Mr. Leds offered his i amount they saw fit

# GREAT PINITH

superintendent. Centett in speaking of the matter today's it. 'The full to permonent sufficient to justify road York Orange Arms and more than the use of the word "preb thing for the middle division of the Walash. The men will have a comfortally lone with a good influence and will be drawn away from the sa loon and other places where some spend then mon's wistefully. The association building is not in opposi tion to any lock any statum but is exclusively for cultout min individul the Wabash 14 the only read which has contributed to the election of the building any tailroad men are eligible to in inbeiship The membership arts will cost the cont, lepulists and silver Republic

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# THE STRUCTURE

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He foundation will be of brick aid the set of the building is of an artis tic design. Architect Link has closed the contract with the Decatus Plumb ms and Heating company for the heat ing apparatus and this niternoon is conferring with other contractors who

# INDIANA-LATEST.

iom returns at hand it ippears that th Republicans will have a majority in both houses of the legislature and a The indications are that the Republi-

### MARSH.

COLUMPUS, Nov 9 -The Repub nems elected 15 countesmen, the same as in 1896 the D moents o one le's than in 1896, with one in doubt in the 7th district in which Weaver and Ther will be a hundsome entrunce Zimmerman ian

PEORIA, ILL Nov 9 -In the 14th ongressional district Cauft Repub

### To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Luomo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 250 The genuine has

of the reception hall opens into the -Mrs Downing, who was taken ill i staurant. Here is a lunch counter while on duty at the Lann & Scruggs store on Tuesday afternoon, is slightly wher the marcan be seited while better today but is still confined to her they eat and the place is also provided with tables where overal can be scated

-Miss Josephine Kemper, a returned kitchen is a fully appointed kitchen missionary from India, is the guest of with puntities and closets connected Di aid Mis E A Morgan Miss Kemper will lecture at the district mis A stancase leads from the flist floor sionary meeting at Macon tomorrow

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Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of A heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar full lined with high colored silk, a regu lar \$10 jacket, for \$6.95 each.

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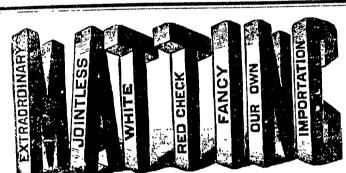
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LOCAL NEWS.

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contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf You pay a little more for the clothes

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Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Docatur tent to prefer such creditors to others Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. -

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Box," will be supported during his bankrupt, the bankrupt may file a petiengagement here by the same com- tion for discharge. pany that played with him in New after a big hit. The principals of Mr. for a present consideration shall not P. Shade on East Wood street. Coghlan's support are Andrew Rob- be affected by this act. son, Alex Kearney, Palmer Collins, Charles Stanley, Claude Brooke, Harry Hanlon, R. C. Chamberlain, Taylor

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Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

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BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Main Features of the New Insolvency Act Now in Force.

Following is a condensation of the main features of the new bankruptcy Dr. W. C. Wood is attending him.

There are two kinds of bankruptcy Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on voluntary and involuntary. Any person who owes debts shall be entitled to the benefit of a voluntary bankrupt. This excludes corporations. Any natural person, unincorporated

> involuntary bankrupt upon default or upon impartial trial. intent to hinder or defraud creditors; the transfer while insolvent of prop-

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After this, the ladies will be enter in four months. It shall be a com- game which they will play at the race turned one night each month during pleto detense to prove that the person track on Thanksgiving day with the was not insolvent. If such petition be old high school team of Springfield. If you want to save money buy your dismissed by the court or withdrawn Attorney Frank Ewing will probably stoves and hardware of Ferguson, the respondent shall be allowed all coach the local team and the players eight young men in the association Nicholson & Co., 658 East Eldorado costs, counsel fees, expenses and dam-expect to do some hard training so street.—5d-6 Mis Anna Armstrong last evening The exemptions to debtors are the the Springfield boys.

successfully surprised. About 20 guests rectness of the proofs of claims; exerteeven. cute and deliver such papers as shall be ordered by the court; execute to his trustees transfers of all his property; inform his trustees of any at-

and George W. Ryer's latest great been examined in open court or after brun, P. Leob, A. D. Risley and S. success, "The Sunshine of Paradise a meeting of his creditors and he has E. Walker. Alley," which will be seen at this tilled in open court a schedule of prophouse during the present season. The erty and list of creditors. A petition It was expected that a meeting of characters are drawn from life and are rupt from other debts than those and will be able to report to the coun-

After one month and within the Mr. Charles Cogblan in "The Royal next 12 months after being adjudged a

Wages due to workmen, clerks and when a company leaves New York given or accepted in good faith and will be held at the home of Mrs. W.

THE STAGE.

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where the the printing is a sample of a sa the best Mr. Blaney could engage, so- bash. lected for the fitness of the actors for Teams and shovelers on South the parts they are to play, rather than tor the amount of their salaries, and the scenery and costumes are as fine as George Richards and Eugene Canfield, city, Room 24, Hotel Brunswick. Few for years identified with the Hoyt forces; Tony Williams, a clever charactor actor; Willis P. Sweatman, the inimitable negro impersonator and Nellie Oneil.

DIGBY BELL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kid-keys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

DIGBY BELL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The country was fairly aswim with burlesques and other hit and miss shows last season, but happily this year some good sterling plays are coming our way, chief of which, perhaps, is that highly amusing comedy drama our way, chief of which, perhaps, is that highly amusing comedy drama our way, chief of which, perhaps, is that highly amusing comedy drama sterling young comedian, Dighy Bell, in the role of Dr. Willow, the unformante but really lucky wight who lands uppermost every time, despite all natural inertia of his own and what all The country was fairly aswim with No games have yet been booked, but sented by her mother, who received the world in general piles up for him The company will appear Friday

"HAVE YOU SEEN SMITH?" Gertie Gilson, Joe Natus, the Harvey Sisters, Jack Tucker, Eva Williams, Sylvia Holt, James F. Dolan-Ida Lenharr, Minnie Daly, Grace Leonard, Bobby Mack, Mabel Connors, Bronchitis generally begins with a Edith Wilson, Alb. Fitz, Fred Wencommon cold; if not cured it becomes zel, Joseph Swickard, W. H. Raydangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days. the fame of the latest and most successful farce comedy, "Have You Seen Smith?" which will be presented at the Grand Saturday night, Nov. 12.

> Some Minor Accidents. George Huff of the Decatur Cereal

mills is confined to his home from the results of a fall he received last week. He fell over an iron bar and injured his leg. He will be able to resume work within a week.

Andy Curran of East North street i suffering from a badly infected finger.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C: W. S. Brown, Belvidere, means

adjusting sprocket chains for velocipedes; S. S. Creider, Sterling, huskcompany, private namers, and most ing roll; C. E. Deaton, White Hall, has organized a basket ball team, an amount of \$1000 may be adjudged an gate; M. V. Doyle, Rockford, machine for cutting washers, H. L. Ferris, Hurvard, sled; A. Grunewald, Rockford, see creeper, N. P. McKen moving or selling any property with ney, Dixon, toy, R. H. McNatr, Manitou, lifting tool; O. A. Rohrer, Waverly, lifting jack; A S. Schuermann, Decatur, shears for use in vises; E. F. Shellaberger, DcKalb, shriting mechanism for weaving machines, J. date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Thanksgiving Game.

Next Saturday the High school team ther home on East Cerro Gordo street The bankrupt shall attend the first will go to Bement to play the team of meeting of his creditors if directed by that place and the Cerro Gordo team strong. The young men were not told the court; comply with all lawful will come to Decatur and play at the

Scottish Rite Masons.

The 32d annual reunion of the tempt by his creditors or other person Peoria on the 15th, 16th and 17th of the best of instruction, and equip to evade the provision of this law; this month. The officers and members meats the lodge are Dr. William Catto, B. the majority of the signers the condi-

The Investigation. play is now in its third successful sen- for confirmation of a composition may the committee appointed by the counson, and wherever presented the past bo filed in the court of bankruptcy eil to investigate the charges against two years it has drawn immense after it has been accepted in writing Street Superintendent A. W. Williams crowds and is described as novel, be- by creditors representing a majority would meet this evening but no meetcause it does not follow the beaten in amount of claims allowed, and the ing was called owing to the fact that track; as a delight because it is a page consideration deposited as designated most of the members are out of the of human nature. It exalts virtue and by the judge. The confirmation of a city. The committee will probably courage, teaches good manners and its composition shall discharge the bank- meet within the next week or ten days

Reception.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church who have been planning to give a reception to their rector, Rev. servants which have been earned Ruffner and bride when they return to York with no attempt made to cheapen three months before the date of the the city, have selected November 15 east is an innovation. Usually infer-bankrupt proceedings, and not to ex- as the date for the event. The recepior people are put into the support ceed \$300, shall be preferred. A lien toon will be quite a large affair and

Appear Against Kirby.

Marshal Mason, Officers Somerville and Holser, William Trowbridge, J. Osborne and Mrs. Ole Johnson went to 'A FEMALE DRUMMER" TO Cairo today to appear as witnesses against Kirby May, who will be tried in the federal court for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Hughes Successor. farm, three miles northwest of Decafarm, three miles northwest of Deca- which begins an engagement tonight Illinois Central freight depot, has returned the young man but it is thought road, 16 head of which begins an engagement tonight linois Central freight depot, has returned thought that the young lady feared milch cows, 7 yearing steers, 6 year- at the Powers Grand, with a large and signed his position and Charles Hughes ments, shock corn, Kaffir corn, sheaf in fact, the printing is a sample of Mr. English has held the position for outs in barn, etc. S. D. Leedy.—7- the lavish manner in which he is a number of years. Hughes formerly sending out his new play. The cast is held a similar position with the Wa-

By the most accurate method, past, present, future; journeys, letters, illness, success, failure, affairs of the money can buy. The company which heart, business, etc., correctly told. numbers 35 people, is headed by Miss Palmistry 50 cents. Card reading 50 Johnstone Bennett, assisted by Mr. cents. Madam Le Roy of New York

Basket Ball.

days only.

C. A. is making arrangements with Mrs. Ralph E. Pratt, 4122 Grand the Springfield basket ball team to boulevard, was another of the day's play the team of the local association. charming debutantes. She was pre-

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fals drew Johnson

BOARD MEETING.

V. M. C. A. Will Secure Physical Instructor-Monthly Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. C A, board was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday even ng. The routine business was consid ered. Secretary Patterson in his fir t monthly report stated that since he had taken charge 25 new members had been seemed. He also stated his in tention of making the social work of the association a leading feature. He orchestra. Bible class and a class in literature and is advancing the organ ization of a ladies auxiliary, believing the co-operation of the ladies, will be invaluable in the success of the work No action was taken on the matter of removing the association to more entral quarters although it is under tood that the board would favor this A petition was presented asking that he board allow the young ladies asket ball team to practice in the gymnasium. This was granted.

was the presentation of a petition by Messrs, Sidney Covington and Lou-White, which had been sagned by 150 coming men who agreed to become members of the association providing the board secured the services of a physical instructor. Me sis Coving ton and White stated to the members of the board that they were two of ing new members on the above named conditions and that they had secured the 150 names since last Thursday noon. The members of the board were not long in accepting the offer and Mr. Patterson, the scrietnry, was of their mother's intentions and were orders of the court; examine the cor-

The amportant feature of the meeting

The entrance fee of the 150 young men at \$5 each will be \$750 and this Scottish Rite Masons will be held at will enable the association to provide ing or Packard pianos. They are the disclose all talse claims; file and make of the Peoria lodge are making prepar-signed the petition did so with the best. On sale only at the C. B. Pressonth to a schedule of his property; ations to entertain the visitors on a provision that boxing and fencing be submit to an examination concerning lavish scale. The Decatur members of included in the instructions, but with have an audience limited to the capac- A bankrupt may offer terms of com- II. Cassell, Thomas Cassell, B. H. tron was simply that a competent ity of the house is Denman Thompson position to his creditors after he has Cassell, Jr., E. A. Ewing, Leo Heil-physical instructor be secured. The favor of this movement and believe it will tend to create an interest in the work which will be of material influence in building up the association. The wives of the members of the board had arranged to serve refresh ments at the close of the meeting but owing to the disagreeable weather dia

STROSSER-LEFORGEE.

Wedding Occurred Last January but Only Now Made Public.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee have had a letter telling them that their daughter, Miss Bessie, and Gus Strosser of Davenport, Iowa, are husband and wife. The marriage occurred at lown City last Junuary and all the relatives of the bride, including her sister, Mrs. John Hostetler, whom she has been visiting since July 1, were kept in ingorance of the mar-

Mrs. Leforgee, the young lady's mother, says that her daughter and Mr. Strosser were engaged four years ago when the girl was but 14 years of age. The engagement was broken because of the youthfulness of Miss Leforgee and it was supposed that the affair was at an end. There was no objection to the young man but it is there would be and kept her intentions

a secret. Mr. Strosser is a traveling salesman and is well known in Davenport. Miss Leforgee has a wide circle of friends in the city. The couple will arrive in Decatur some time this week for a visit with Mrs. Strosser's parents.

BAKER-RITCHIE. Miss Agnes Ritchie and Edward Baker of Oakley township were married by Rev. L. Field at his residence on Central avenue on Monday evening.

Miss Pratt, Debutante.

Chicago Times-Herald, November 9: Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. Miss Ida Eugene Pratt, daughter of from 2 o'clock to 5. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses, while the dining room decorations were in white and pale green. Tomaso played and Smiley served. Nearly 200 guests were present. Mrs. Pratt was assisted by Mesdames W. M. Harsha, Edward H. Elwell, William West, Charles Morrison, John W. Moore.

At the tables the following young women poured: Misses Gertrude Blair, Esther Bangor, Jeanette Smith, Ida Bassett, Brieta Bobo, Leone Onaterberry, Marguerite Pratt. Miss Pratt was charmingly gowned

in fluffy white tulle over white taffeta. A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up

By Four Doctors. Begver Dam, O. Beaver Dam, O.
My daughter, after being treated by
four doctors and given up for lost, a
neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney
Cure. To-day she is able to walk
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would have lost her if it was not for
your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J.
M Balley. H. W. Hell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Heaven will be no heaven to me, if I do not meet my wife there .- An-

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMER 9, 1898. The Republicans saved Toddy.

The Maria Teresa, reported lost, now seems to be still affont.

The Hon. J. M. Gray seems destined to represent Macon county.

It was an 4500 movement so far as Macon county is concerned.

The people of the United States seem to have a notion that McKinley ought to be sustained.

will probably insist they did the work trouble. I had a constant pain in my for the Democrats.

and some moochers left. None of ing it would wear off, but I was misthem seem to have been defeated or taken for it got worse right along. In disappointed.

broad field of the scratcher.

The Review notes the increase of chicken thieves in Macon county. The Democratic victory in this district is only a cornedent.

did in 1890, when the people failed to Foster-Milburn Co , Buffalo, N. Y. discover that he was running.

The Republicans of Illinois have fared worse at the election than any other state in the union. The reason is that there is more dissatisfaction among them than in any other state for some reason or other.

The department of state has just been officially informed that the wheat crop of Franco thus year is the largest points, says a writer in Harper's Magaand of the best quality since 1874, the total product being 371,789, 179 bushels, which makes it certain that France will buy uono of this year's Amorican of his life, and in his death, and the wheat crop. In this connection, it long suffering which preceded it. His may be well to call attention to the was an august personality. He had minister of agriculture now has two contuct, but the public life in which expert commissioners in this country of commons, which yielded to him as studying American machinery and to no other, the audiences he addressed, tools used in making flour, with a the nation, the empire he ruled-all view to ascertaining their cost and the feasibility of introducing them in had a sustained dignity of character French flour mills.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If the report be true that the United States will take all the Philippines, and assumo that part of the debt which was ; incurred for the benefit of the islands, the parallel between this country's the two localities named were at our mercy, as the whole Philippine archipolago is at this moment. We, however, voluntarily paid to Mexico \$15,-000,000 for this territory and assumed debts due by Mexico to our citizens amounting to \$3,250,000. That is, we territory comprised in New Mexico men and ours in all time to come will and California., in both of which we | treasure as a possession like none had a strong footing, and which we could readily have conquered and held. As we could easily complete our conquest of the Philippines now, the similarity between the two instances is striking

The millions of Americans engaged in manufacturing industries are gratified to learn from the monthly official the jungle road toward Santiago, and reports that the foreign demand for their products is steadily increasing. In the nicht months ending with An-In the eight months ending with August 31, 1898, the total value of manufactured articles exported was \$201, -444,606, against \$15,902,092 in the corresponding months of 1897. For Aufful road to Santiago. Fellows I knew gust, 1898, the manuactures exported out west and up north and down south amounted to \$25,803, 485, against \$22, - passed their word to me, and I felt that 471,772 in the same month of 1897. The important point is established that the world is more and more attracted to the handwork of our partising. Our factories have secured an expectation of the staff officers and a cracker. The soldiers were lying along side, and the staff officers and a cracker. ans. Our factories have secured an were dismounted, also stopping quietly enlarging market abroad and the in- in the shade of the nearest bush. The creased demand was never as marked column of troops was working its way as during the pre-ent administration. Up into the battle line.

The story is told in the latest commer.

The long column of men on the road. cal summaries. In eight months of the walte of \$52,925, were exported to the value of \$52,925, (82), against \$50,737,920 in the cases. 082, against \$10,757,920 in the same walking stick at a very few green months of 1897, and \$29,957,000 in leaves. Some of them were very near 1890. Exports of steel rails were 83,9.5,005 in 1898, \$1,602.334 in 1807, Mausers, and out in front through the commanders in chief. and \$199,148 in 1896, a striking inerease. Locomotives exported to August 31, this year, numbered 428, against 245 in 1897 and 252 in 1896. In August last 50 locomotives were sent abroad, an average of nearly two a

You Can't Afford to Chance it. A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Folor's Honey and Tartaken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. J. Krose, W. H. Hubbard.

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When we see it ourselves.

No deceiving echoes here. Decatur talk of Decatur people. Public opinion published for the public good,

There is no proof like home proof. Home testimony at the back of every box of

Donn's Kidney Pills. Can you believe your neighbors?

Read this statement by a citizen: Mr. A. J. Anderson of 435 East De entur street, telegraph operator, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are advertised to cure backache and they did it to perfection in my case. Early last spring, 1897, I lifted a large tub of water and I think strained my kidneys. If this was not the cause it was The "independent" Republicans certainly the beginning of my kidney back and sides and stooping or turning about always increased it. At first I After all there are some boodlers paid little or no attention to it, think- Pacific Railroad company (Cal.), 35 L

June I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at a drug store. The difference between the plurality I took them as directed, gradually of J. M. Dodd, Republican, and that the pain began to leave me and when of Lehman, Democrat, marks the I finished one box it left me entirely. I have not been bothered with it since. I will always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my triends and should I ever be in need of a like remedy it will be Doan's Kidney Pills that I shall use and nothing else."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all was known he was a candidate as he dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substi-

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GOING INTO THE BATTLE.

Beginning of the Fight on San Just Hill-Fighting a Hidden Enemy.

Troops were standing everywhere, lying all about, moving regularly up

War, storms at sea, mountains, des-crts, pests and public calamities leave me without words. I simply said "Gang-I was not alone. A shrapnel came

and others more faint. They were the bury, six archbishops of York and five jungle I could hear what sounded like a Fourth of July morning, when the boys are setting off their crackers.

All our soldiers at San Juan were for the most part of a day under fire, subject to wounds and death, before they had even a chance to know where the enemy was whom they were opposing. To all appearance they were apathetic, standing or marching through the heat of the jungle.

Earth has nothing more tender than moman's heat. - Luther.

POINTS AT LAW.

The existence of an unpaid assessment against shares of stock in a cor-poration is held, in Craig vs. Hesperia Land and Water company (Cal.), 35 L. R, A. 306, insufficient to justify a rejusti to transfer the stock upon its books into the name of another owner. Overdrafts of a corporation which was entirely owned by one member of a banking firm are held, in Potts vs. Schmucker (Md.), 35 L. R. A. 392, to give no rights to the trustee of the insolvem bank to share in the assets of the corporation until after the creditors of the corporation have been paid. An insurance company which under its contract elects to repair and fails to do so is held, in Henderson vs. Crescent Insurance company (La.), 35 L. R. A. 385, to be liable for the costs of the repairs without reference to the amount of the insurance, if the assured com-

detes the repairs. The right of a bank to set off the unmatured note of an insolvent depositor against the deposit is held, in Thomas vs. Exchange Bank of Angus (Ia.), 35 L. R. A. 379, to be superior to the rights of the drawee of a check on deposit, of which the bank had no notice until after it learned of the depositor's in-

The right of the owners of a majority of the stock in a corporation to agree to be bound by the will of a majority of themselves in voting the ctock for a term of five years so as to keep the control of the corporation from passing to other persons is held, in Smith vs. San Francisco & Northern R. A. 309, to be valid when it was made by persons who united in purchasing a block of stock.

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of two lemons (carefully removing the

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QUEEN VIC HAS OUTLIVED. All members of the privy council who

vere alive in 1917. She has outlived every member of the Jockey club and every master of fox homeds that flourished in 1817 All the peers who held their fittes in

1857, except the earl of Darnley, who was ten, and Earl Nelson, who was 11 in that year. She has seen five dulies of Norfolk succeed each other as earls, and has out-

lived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1537. She has seen 17 presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, 15 viceroys of India, and France suc-cessively ruled by one king, one cur-

peror and six presidents of a republic. All the members who sat in the house commons on her necession to the throne, except Mr. Gladitone, Charles Villiers, the present duke of Northumberland, the carl of Mexborough and

the earl of Mansfield and John Temple bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canter-

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The Escape.

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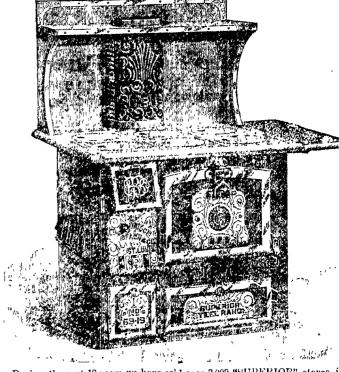
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# THE WEATHER.

CPROVGO, Nov. 9.—Illmois. R , ht and Thursday, probably to to snow finrries in the north co south and central portions continued cold Thurse 100 heasterly gale.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Bavis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Su obe the Little Joker-5 cent of Patures and Frames at Melch Art Store south of the Postoffice. qual e the Lattle J., 5-echt c and by Jacob Keck

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l i uson, Nicholson & Co, at , cils, glass and patty, tos consider street, -- 5 ds

Vetoricy W. E. Redmon is in and today to us a case in whi a Mr. Shockley for commi Shockley put his min i telecuna's bands for sale un I kenna found a buyer at the eed on. After the deal had re point Shockly took mat ovar hands and closed the sa to mat to pay McKenna his co

F. Neisler will give a ; ary mas at his amateur photog centert, something which cost ands of dollars at the World's H has secured 500 tickets, exa mics of the admission ticket at the exposition and will dis them as souvemers of his annive

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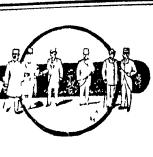
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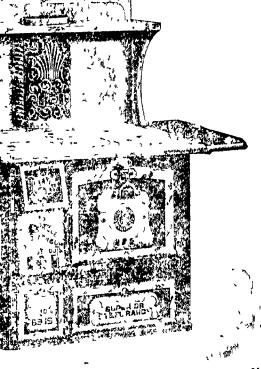
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Secretary Kerr of the Democratic Republicans have lost control of the here is thought yet to come imit quartely the or, mize the house of the otheron a changes heal or see the minority of the opposition that Ite Mutton Treasts Illinois five, lown on Kentucky three in Hedring feet Leents Maryland two Massachusetts two, Missoure two, New Icis y two, Now eyes of evildocis York Six, Virginia thice, Well Vir and children's cloaks, kinth one This is a total of 37 One er sees jackets and capes neatly dyed district in Delaware is doubtful, with chance and pressed. No ripping the chances in favor of the Democrats apart at filler's Steam Dye Works. In figuring a gain of three in Vin min 115 North Tam street. Fine dry Secretary Kerr includes two districts theming a specialty on ladies' and which elected Democratic consists men in 1896, who were unscated by the present house

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Result in the Seventeenth Congressional District.

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# BUNCH OF NEWS.

Lorimer and Boutell Elected from the Chicago Districts.

WILMIN(TON, Nov 9-Revised oturns show the state senate Demo ratic by 9 to 8, house Republican by

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CHICAGO, Nov 9 -Lorimer Reublican, second district and Boutell, Ropublican, sixth district, were lected to congress

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SEATTLE, No. 9 -Incomplete eturns give a majority of2500 in favor of both Republican congressmen The Times, Fusion, concides the state to the Republicans; also the legislature KANSAS

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—Breidenthal, ex Populist state chairman, concedes the election of Stanley, Republican, for

and carried the legislature, which will elect a United States senator

# THE NEXT CONGRESS.

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and shoulders and borling best i cents the warrior for whom the mound was only Ings of mutton and lamb 8 built"—Pittsburgh Post. cents only

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Boyn to Hard Facts

Testy Old (ent-Huh? Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which he has been accustomed? Young Suiton-Well, no but I cm support her in the style to which her mother was accurtomed for a good many years itter she married you Old Gent (subdued)—Fake her, my son, and be happy—N Y Weekly.

A Furniture Mysicis Mis Wiggsy-Phat inmly who have moved in naxt door must be either very nch or very poor Wigger-Why 809

'Then funiture was all done up carefully in sheets and blankets, and I don't know whether it was done to hide its shabbiness or to protect its beauty." -Iwinkles

"Now, boys," said the new school-teacher, "I want you to be so quiet that we can hear a pin drop" There was a cavernous silence for t second, then a voice in the rear mut-tered "Now, then, let her drop!" Harper's Lound Table

The Scorcher.
"Why do they call a fast bicyclerider scorcher, papa?" scorcher thinks it a burning shame."

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3 I will judge my neighbors lement 4 I will never say one thing to other

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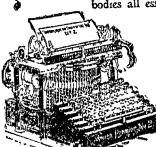
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### A Gigantic Spanish Palace.

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## The Wet Weather Cyalc.

The cynical man in last summer's suit glanced at the sullen storm-clouds. "It is a mistake to say that the rain falls alike on the just and the nujust,

Great, moist drops of liquidity escaped from his hat brim and fell with a aplatter and splash down the back of

-"the unjust are never without an umbrella. Thoughts of a missing six-dollar

rain protector overcame him, and he sighed weartly,—Tit-Bits.

### Thormopy ise. The word Thermopylae simply means

hot springs, and the famous pass where the battle was fought between the Spartans and the Persians took its name from the warm springs flowing from the side of the mountain. Thermopy lac was in ancient times the only practicable route for an army between northern and central Greece. The road was only wide enough for a single vehicle. The morass to the east of the pass has now become an alluvial plain from the re-treat of the Maliac gulf, an arm of the Aegean sen, and the deposit of the River Spercheus.—Chicago Inter Ocean. Victimized.

7 "Yes, I'll drown my sorrow in drink. I'll-" ranted the stage hero who had just been rejected by the capricious

But the stage carpenter had put up a "job" on him and the stage brandy con-tained ingredients that would have prostrated a lumberman.
"Where's the property man that fur-

And the audience thought his sorrows had driven him instanc .- Detroit Free Press.

# Those Awful Microbes.

At the seaside or in the country, where the air is clear, 1,500 microbes must be inhaled into the nose every hour, while in London the number often reaches 14,000. The organisms are caught by the nose and passed to the fligestive organs, which, when in health, destroy them .- Cincinnati Enquirer. The Newest Association.

# Girlie-What is this new Life Saving

association? Maidle—Don't you know? That is hn organization of girls who have saved

the lives of young men by agreeing to marry them and thus proventing their committing suicide.—Up-to-Date. Blind at Night.

Night blindness is a peculiar affection of the eye, in which the patient sees very well during the day, but becomes blind as night approaches. It is mostly met with in warm climates and usual ly gives way to mild treatment.-Chicago Times-Herald.

### Naturally. Mrs. Lawnes--Have you noticed that

Thomas isn't detained at the office as often as he used to be? Mr. Lawnes—Yes; he usually gets home earlier after the lawn-mower is

packed away for the season.—Detroit News. The Corn-Fed Philosophor

"I like to see a young man have a proper amount of self-respect," said the corn-fed philosopher, "but the trouble with the average youth is that e carries it to the point of adoration. -Indianapolis Journal.

# Strange.

'There is something strange about these seismic disturbances," said the thoughtful man, "the earth yawns, you know, when it is most active."—Boston Transcript.

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Americans as Fruit Enters.

The American people will not bananas this year. The fruit-importers have discovered this, to their surprise and disgust, and were very much worthe people given up bananas? they asked, anxiously. New Orleans supplies nearly all the west and south with But bananas have sold so badly of late that the importers have cut down the number of vessels running to Central America one-half. They have only just discovered the trouble. tropical banana, but the latter has been knocked out by the big apple crop of the the banana has no show, for the average man eats about the same amount of fruit each year, and prefers the cheapest. It is apples this year, to suit the hard times, but it may be bananas next season. So, at least, the importers hope.—Harper's Weekly.

The Earth's Magnetism Long Ago. A somewhat sensational application of magnetometric methods to archacological questions is being made by nothing else than the determination of ization observed in Tuscan and other vases. The author proved by imitating the manufacture of such vases in the earth's field. Assuming that they that the magnetization was permanent, conclusions may be drawn with regard The relation between its direction and that of the magnetization is being investigated by means of experimental cones and cylinders placed in various | ders."-Chicago News. positions .- Chicago Tribune.

## What Did He Mean?

"Do you know," remarked the author, that I look upon my work as extremely valuable?"
"Why so?"

"A burglar was in the house the other night and stole \$1.47, about \$20 worth of jewelry and the manuscript of my latest I fear I shall never get the last back, but I will have justice on that burglar, if we ever catch him!"

"My dear sir, no jury would ever con-"Why not?"

"He would be regarded as a public enefactor." And the author has been trying to

figure out the other's meaning ever since .-- Detroit Free Press.

## Monogram Fans.

The monogram fan bids fair to become quite a fad. It is really a pretty fancy, and can be made into a muchprized souvenir. Get a fan with a plain, smooth black "body," and then besiege your friends and acquaintances with requests for their scals, crests. mottoes and monograms. Or you can cut these from notes and letters. Trim them carefully and paste them smooth ly on the fan, taking care not to let them come into the "folds." The entire fan may be so carefully and evenly overed the background will be hidden Do your pasting earefully, and see how artistically you can arrange your trophies.-Chicago Tribune.

## Well Described.

It was the first time she had seen woman in a box coat, and there was fascinate her. She followed the wearer of the shapeless piece of cloth with her eyes until she was lost in the crowd. "What do you think of it?" asked her

city cousin at last. "Well," replied the girl from the country, slowly, "I never did like Mother Hubbards, anyway, and I don't think

it improves them any to cut them so short."-Chicago Post. Amply Qualified. Farmer Appledry-I don't know what

to do with my son. He is as lazy as punk, and as incompetent as a sick Now she thinks they were speaking the

Farmer Hornbeak-Why don't you try to get him a government position? -N. Y. Truth.

A Distinction.
"I suppose," said the native of America to the foreigner, "that you find our manners and customs very interesting. "Not exactly," replied the visitor, a he gazed at a fleeting bleyele girl. "What I find interesting are your manners and costumes."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Same Thing. "Husband, what did the doctor say

about me? "He said that you must give up religion and take to drink."

"Well, he said you must stop doing so at this time of year," answered the nuch church work and take a tonic." thrifty landlady.—Detroit Free Press. much church work and take a tonic." -Louisville Courier Journal.

# Didn't Get Her Present.

Mamma-Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?
"I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat, and she never gave me the present."—N. Y.

# Tribune. A surprise, whout the "Did you hear about the funny thing that happened up at Dumley's house?"

asked Wigwag. "No, what was it?" "Dumley added two wings to the old building and " chimney flue."-Phila-

### delphia Record What Vill She Do with It. "I am sorry, monsieur, but I canuct consider your proposal. I shall never

marry." "Never marry! But, madamoiselle, what do you intend to do with your unmense forture?"-L'Illustre de Poche,

### A Natural Question. Convict-I'm in here for having five wives.

Visitor-llow are you enjoying your liberty?-Town Topies. Bucklon a Arnica Salve.

Finger nails grow at the rate of rather more than an inch and a half in a year.

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Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens .die righteous without a wife.-Rich

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their ried at first over the cause. Why have friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proven by excellent bananas and other tropical fruit, and is medical authorities. In certain condithe largest importer in this country, tions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varied form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the The American shorter words. This malady usually people have not lest their taste for the affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have west. With apples at 75 cents a barrel | Loen so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness .-N. Y. Ledger.

Torrible Spiders. As a rule, spiders are quite harmless to man, but one or two foreign species are capable of doing mischief. an Italian investigator. It aims at great, hairy spider of the South Amerienn pampas, for instance, has long, the inclination of the earth's magnetic black, sickle-shaped jaws which inflict force in bygone ages from the magnet | severe wounds and the effects of the polson are sometimes felt for many years after the bite is given. But an even more objectionable spider is found baked clay that during the process of on the same pampas. It is very large, firing they are slightly magnetized by very active and of extraordinarily bad temper. It not only resents any inwere placed upright in the furnace, and trusion upon its domain, but objects even to anyone looking over the hedge. Men on horseback who ventured to anproach within ten feet of it have been pursued for 30 yards, the spider keeping up with a trotting horse. This irritable individual is called "the king of spi-

### Steam Engines vs. Men.

A well-known eastern professor of mathematics has published an estimate of the mechanical force which the steam engines of this country could exert. It is supposed, and the supposithe great pyramid. One ingenious mathematician figures that the steam engines of the United States, properly manned and supplied with water and fuel, would exert force sufficient to produce the same effect, that is to say to raise the stones from the quarry transport and put them in place, in the short space of 43 minutes. -St. Louis

### It's Sometimes That Way. She was surprised when she heard of

the engagement and she showed it. "Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you like? John better than Harry," she said.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl. "But you say you are engaged to

Harry?' Yes; that's true."

### "Well, I don't understand it at all." "Why, it's very simple. You see Harry was the one who proposed."-Chicago Post.

The Proper Pride. "Poor fellow!" said the philanthropical passerby, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the semething about it that seemed to yard astride a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you

lost your wager?"
"You fool!" shricked the man addressed, indignantly, as he picked himself up. "I am not paying an election bet—I'm crazy!"—N. Y. Journal.

# Now She Knows.

Hattie is no longer in doubt. She has often heard good people declare that it was "raining cats and dogs," and for a time believed that they were romancing, or, at least, prevarieating goose; he makes a failure of every thing be undertakes, an' ain't got business sametimes," says Hattie, "how do the be undertakes, an' ain't got business sometimes," says Hattie, "how do the Skye-terriers get here? That's what I had the chance instead of taking full fit. want to know."-Harper's Round Table.

### Height at Which Meteors Burn. It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within 125 miles of

the earth and that combustion is com-50 miles from the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a flight of about 100 miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Interested Advice. "Pardon me," said the new boarde after the others had left the table, "but I'm not up in table etiquette and don't know just how oranges should be

"Very sparingly, sir, very sparingly

### Satisfaction Guaranteed. Guest (impatiently)-1 have found dead flies in every dish I touched this morning, and I think you might at least make a reduction in your charges.

Hotel Proprietor-I can't reduce your bill, sar; but if you will come with me to the kitchen, I'll let you hear me swear at the servants .- N. Y. Weekly. Musical Note.

### Chairman Church Music Committee -The tenor told me yesterday that untess he could get an increase of \$100 on his salary next year he wouldn't sing. What shall I tell him? Deacon Jones—Tell him he can whistle for it.—Somerville Journal.

One Thing He Clings To. "Hobson is the most vascillating man

### I ever met. He never sticks to one thing a month at a time." "You never lent him a fiver, did you? -Tit-Bits.

Reciprocity. "If you have a million you can get into the four hundred."
"Yes, and if you have four hundred you are likely to stay in the million."-Bay City Chat.

A wise man neither suffers himself to be governed or attempt to govern others, -La Bruyere. The society of ladies is the school of

oliteness. -- Montfort. Remember woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone. No man can either live piously or

A Convincing Oath A young man employed in a down-town wholesale house has a most solennn way of affirming a fact that is brought into question. If anyone ex-presses the slightest doubt as to the ruth of any statement he immediately

brings conviction by asseverating:
"Hope to lose my right hand if it sn't true.' The other day a friend asked him into

saloon to have a drink.
"Thanks, old man," he replied: "I've topped drinking. I'll take a cigar,

"For how long?" "For good."

"Don't try to tell me that." "Well, I have. Hope to lose my right hand if I ever take another drink."

Bang! The swinging doors of the saoon came together at that moment and nearly amputated four of his fingers. Five minutes later he was holding a cocktuil in a bandaged hand. - San Francisco Post.

### Ancient Insects.

Recent discoveries in the coal mines of central France have furnished by far the greatest advance that has ever been made in our knowledge of the insects which inhabited the world millions of years, as geologists believe, before the time when man made his appearance upon the earth. In that wonderful age when the carboniferous plants, whose remains constitute the coal-beds of today, were alive and flourishing, the air and the soil were unimated by the pres ence of flies, grasshoppers, cockroaches dragon-flies, spiders, locusts and scores of other species which exist but slightly changed at the present day. But the insects of those remote times attained a gigantic size, some of the dragon-flies measuring more than two feet from tip to tip of their expanded wings! The remains of these insects have been marvel ously preserved in the strata of coal and rock.-Youth's Companion.

### Greatest of All.

"The greatest human monstrosity that I ever saw," said the man who had traveled in many barbarous countries. "Yes?" said all the girls at once.

be expended on such a gigantic work, but on allusions of ancient historians, that it took 19,000 men 20 versate. upon the Creator's work. Granting that it may be possible to help it along a little here and there, I still feel that we ought not try to remodel the whole

> It has been since voted with hardly a dissenting voice that he is "a mean hateful old thing."-Chicago Post.

### A Theory About Hair.

San Francisco school-teacher says that by observing how the hair grows on the heads of the boys placed under her charge she can tell a grea deal about their character and ability. She thinks that when there is a single point on the central line of the scal just back of the top of the head around which the hair is arranged in a well-defined circle, gradually and regularly widening, then the owner of the head is well behaved and intelligent, while if the point is ill-defined, and especially if there are several of them, the chances are that the child is stupid, vicious or both.—N. Y. Times.

## Ducking Scolding Women.

That the practice of immersing noisy vomen in ponds or streams was in full swing at the close of the seventeenth century was evidenced from the "cham-berlain's roll" for the city of London, issued by the historical manuscripts commission. The ducking-stool provided, with the new chair for it, and the apparatus bought for branding felons in the face, are among the cutries .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Now He Knows. He--I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the

least idea of buying? She-I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of metancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Scales

# An Arabian proverb runs: "Who

knows not, and knows not that knows not, is a fool-shun him. Who knows not, and knows that he knows plete and they disappear at from 35 to not, is humble—teach him. Who knows, but knows not that he knows, is asleep -wake him. Who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise-follow him." -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Afraid of the Waiter.
"Why do you take squash pie, George? You told me you much preferred pumpkin."

"I do, but I don't know just how to pronounce it in a fashionable hotel like this and with as little money in my pocket as I've got. But squash is dead easy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

The Result. Candidate-Well, have you completed the poll of the district? Manager-Yes, sir.

"What is the result? "Seventy-eight are for us, 29 against us, and 35 want \$10 apiece."—Philadelphia North American.

If you wish to be good, first believe that you are bad.—Epictetus

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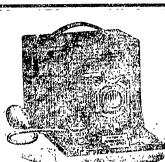
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# THE ELECTION

# Result in Macon County=-The Complete Returns by Figures.

Surprise for the Candidates on the Republican Ticket -- The Scratchers Did the Work--**Pluralities on County** Ticket.

The result of yesterday's election in | Niantic was the township in the councrats it was not thought that Lehman while in 1896 but 101 were cast. would be able to get enough votes to superintendent of schools on the Re- in the table given herewith. publican ticke\* were elected.

Senator M. F. Kanan was defeated for re-election by Shumway and both Democrats, Gray and Huff, will go to the lower house of the state legislaof Republican votes in Decatur.

Macon county was a surprise to the ty which polled the largest per cent of here. Republicans. It was believed that the Republican vote of 1896. This Mills would carry the city and county morning a citizen of Whitmore called by a large majority, but his plurality at the county clerk's office to see if over Caldwell in the county was less his township had not won the Repub- Mrs. Val Cravens. than 150. Midkiff was defeated by lican banner. It was found that Whit-Lehman, and that was also a surprise, more had polled 97 per cent of the Refor while it was known that a strong publican vote, but in Niantic townfight was being made by the Demo-ship 106 Republican votes were cast

The result of the election in the secure his election. The clerk, county different townships of the county and judge, county treasurer and county the precincts of the city can be seen

It was evident when the returns business on December 1. They are ience.

# COUNTY NEWS.

There will be a Harvest Home meet ing at Boiling Springs next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Some special music will be given and quite a nice

Clarence Ritchie has been sent to Boston, Ill. as agent for the P. D. and E. and Mr. Wingate of Lovington will take Mr. Ritchie's place as

Mr. and Mrs. S. Troutman and son Frank visited H. N. Lehew and wife

Alfred Bear and family of Decatus spent Sunday with S. E. Bear and

J. N. Bear will move this week into

the new house built for him on one of Orlando Powers' farms northeast of an adjournment was taken until to Lucille Pharis and little Nina Butt

Alex Martin and wife spent Sunday with H. G. Park and family.

Mrs. Orville Cameron of Decatur and Mrs. Eva Garrett of Harristown visited with Mrs. A. J. Wiltmer on

Anna, returned to their home in Decatur after a short visit with A. E. Butt and family.

W. V. Chambers of Olney, Ill., will The bridge three quarters of a mile remove his family to this city this south of here is completed and the week and will take the position as traveling public feel very glad that it ture. Mr. Gray polled a large number head foreman in the Suffren & Hunt is, as not to have a good bridge on cines the sale has been very large, more cereal mills. The mills will open for our main road was a great inconven- especially of the Cough Remedy. In two

# PEOPLE'S CASES

Will be Taken Up in Cir. cuit Court To-Morrow.

# JUDGE COCHRAN OF MOULTRE

Will Preside in Place of Judge Vail Who Will Go to Monticello for a Few Days to Hold Court.

The circuit court was convened thin morning but as there was no business morrow when the jail cases on the people's docket will be taken up. The returned Tuesday from Boody, where Clevenger murder case is amon, then they were spending a few days with and it is subject to call when it comes in its order. When the case is called a time will be set for trial. The other jail cases are for burglary and larreny and various other causes. Judge Cochran of Moultrie county will oc. cupy the bench in the absence of Tagg, Vail, who will go to Moniteello to hold the Piatt county circuit court Mrs. R. Butt and daughter, Miss Judge Vail will probably be in Monticello for several days.

### From New Zealand. REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1996,

I am very pleased to state that since ! took the agency of Chamberlain's mediyears I have sold more of this particular

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paper offices. By 9 o'clock it was evi- the 60 light dynamo by dent that Mills would not carry mills will be lighted. enough of a plurality in Macon county to do him any good and when it was heard that Sangamon county would probably give Caldwell a majority of 500 all hope was given up, and the Republicans began to reconcile themselves to defeat. The Democrats were lappy. About 400 tarthfuls marched around the city shouring for Caldwell Greene. and Lehman and visited all the newspaper offices and yelled themselves

Mr. Mills, with some of his friends, received the returns at his office in the court house. By 9 30 o'clock the returns received had been such that all hope for victory was removed. County Clerk Dodd received the returns at his office until a late hour.

# At the Po.ls.

There was a little trouble in the ighteenth precinct during the evening when the ballots were being counted, with his brother, C. E. Akers Alderman J. L. Drake, who was one of the judges, and Major Williams ame together. Mr. Williams was present in the capacity of Democratic chairman and he was allowed by the judges to be preent for the purpose of looking after the interests of his party. Several ballots which were marked in a peculiar manner created discussion pneumonia. on the part of the judges as to how the man intended to vote. In these liscussions Major Williams had something to say and Mr. Drake finally reented it. He said the judges were the ones to decide and that Mr. Williams should not interfere. Mr. Drake said Mr. Williams had no right to be present and that caused the major to sick. call Drake a liar. Mr. Drake called and Williams struck the alderman.

damage was done the judges separated suitable location for his practice. the two men and everything was quiet. In the northeast part of the city Wesley Shelly and Bunn Post had a ittle misunderstanding, but the trouble vas stopped by others present.

As near as could be figured today cents only.

were received that many Republicans | equipped with the best of first class I had scratched their tickets. They had machinery and are modern and up to cepting Midkeff and had cast their was placed by E. P. Albs, mill furbullot for behman for that office. All nishers of Milwaukee, Bernard & Leas day yesterday both Republicans and of Moline and the Wolf Co. of Cham-Democrats worked hard to get votes bersburg, Pa. The engine which supand last night large crowds of people plies a 350 horse power, is one of the gathered to hear the results. The re- famous Hamilton Corlies engines Father of Oscar F. Spalding Passed children. Turn Soles, at ......\$4.00 turns were received at all of the news-

# PERSONAL.

--- D. H. Gle stord of Maron was in the city on business. -- Samuel French of Denver, Ccl.

is the guest of the family of O. Z. -Wilber Corman went to Montrcello

today on a business trip. --- Misses Edde and Laura Grinith of

Rusbyille, Ill., are visiting Mrs. E P. Vail for a few days. -- Miss Emma Williams is confined

to her home on West Wood street with

-- Rev. Joseph Akers of San Jose

-S P. Hoy has returned from

business visit at Monticello. -C. N. Twadell left for Chicago last night.

-Miss Ella Race is in Chicago to at tend grand opera. - J. W. Isen redy is all of pleuro

-Baldwin Starr was in Decatur to --J. R. Race, who has been in Kan-

-- Dr. Robert Spaulding, who has

Mr. Williams a specific kind of a liar been doing post greduate work in a not live in Decatur. Chica, o medical selool since being

Special sale at the Parlor Market to-

Farmers are delivering quite a good | remedy than of all other makes for the deal of their corn to the station out of previous two years. As to its officacy, the field this year. Corn is in very have been informed by accres of persons poor condition. Rotten and suppy.

# B. F. SPALDING DEAD.

Benjamin F. Spaulting died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Oscar F. Spaulding, No 752 West Macon street. The deceased was aged 77 years, 41 months and 23 days. He was born in the state of Maine and has lived in Decatur for the past eight years and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaint

The remains will be taken tomorrow morning at 1:33 o'cleck to Rockford iii., where the funeral will be held.

### A Sure Sign of Croup. Hourseness in a child that is subject

to croup is a sure indication of the ap proach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as boon as the child becomes hourse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will pre vent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this tremedy at hand and find that it saves them much fromble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. King and C.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Evans, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents at Hammond, Ill., is seriously ill of membraneous eroup Dr. W. C. Bowers was oalled to Hammond last evening and adminlistered anti-toxing

sas looking after his farming interests employes of the Citizens' Mutual Telein that state, arrived home yesterday, phone company, who was killed by ---William Vernon has gone to Kay. falling from a pole on East Wood sas to see his daughter, who is quite strict about one year ago, is being looked into by W. Morris Jones, an attorney from Chicago. The man did

Mr. Hartsell, who was elected to This started a scrap and the two men an tered out of the army service, is congress in Colorado yesterday is the got tangled up in the curtains of the now with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. in. bend of the daughter of Edward got langled up in the currains of the land was a land land. He will remain in Jones late of this city. Mrs. Hartlead pencil, but before any further Decauter until he has decided on a sell's maiden name was Ida Jones. She is well known in Decatur

> The Social dancing club will hold merrow, Thursday. Mutton breasts the first dance of the season at the and shoulders and boiling beef 4 cents Columbia hall on Thursday evening. only. Legs of mutton and lamb 8 The opera house orchestra will play. Officers will be elected.

of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the uno of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the E. J. Scantleburg For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil

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PARIS, Nov. 10. - Comm the telegraphic reports re regarding the result of the the United States, Whi said: "I am greatly rej results, and am much mor than had I been at home a precisely the same news." Senator Gray, referring

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